

## 117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 3956

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the continued implementation of the Climate and Health program by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 16, 2021

Ms. Underwood introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

## A BILL

- To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the continued implementation of the Climate and Health program by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
  - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
  - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
  - 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
  - 4 This Act may be cited as the "Climate and Health
  - 5 Protection Act".

1	SEC. 2.	CONTINUED	IMPLEMENTATION	OF	THE	CLIMATE
2		AND HE	EALTH PROGRAM.			

- 3 Part B of title III of the Public Health Service Act
- 4 is amended by inserting after section 317U (42 U.S.C.
- 5 247b–23) the following new section:

## 6 "SEC. 317V. CLIMATE AND HEALTH PROGRAM.

- 7 "(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through
- 8 the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
- 9 vention, shall continue to implement the Climate and
- 10 Health program carried out by the National Center for
- 11 Environmental Health (or successor program) for the fol-
- 12 lowing purposes:
- "(1) To translate climate change science to in-
- form States, local health departments, and commu-
- 15 nities.
- 16 "(2) To create decision support tools to build
- 17 capacity to prepare for climate change.
- 18 "(3) To serve as a credible leader in planning
- for the public health impacts of climate change.
- 20 "(b) Written Notification to Congress.—In
- 21 the case of the establishment of any successor program
- 22 to the Climate and Health program referred to in sub-
- 23 section (a), the Secretary, acting through the Director of
- 24 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, shall sub-
- 25 mit to Congress a written notification of any transfer or

1	reprogramming of funds to establish such a successor pro-
2	gram.
3	"(c) Authorization of Appropriations.—
4	"(1) In general.—There are authorized to be
5	appropriated to carry out the program referred to in
6	subsection (a) $$110,000,000$ for fiscal year $2022$
7	and each fiscal year thereafter.
8	"(2) Limitation.—None of the funds made
9	available under paragraph (1) may be transferred or
10	reprogrammed by the Secretary to carry out another
11	program administered by the Secretary.".

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